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## **THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER**

by Mark Twain

Chapter Ten - Dire Prophecy of the Howling Dog

Chapter Eleven - Conscience Racks Tom

Chapter Twelve - The Cat and the Painkiller

1. \_\_\_\_\_ "I wanted to run away, but I couldn't seem to come anywhere but here."
2. \_\_\_\_\_ "Didn't Gracie Miller fall in the kitchen fire and burn herself terrible the very next Saturday?"
3. \_\_\_\_\_ "Now, sir, what did you want to treat that poor dumb beast so for?"
4. \_\_\_\_\_ "Mf! some people think they're smart - always showing off!"
5. \_\_\_\_\_ "Tell 'em Joe, tell 'em - it ain't any use any more."
6. \_\_\_\_\_ "If Dr. Robinson dies, I reckon hanging'll come of it."
7. \_\_\_\_\_ "Sho! It's that dreadful murder. I dream about it most every night myself. Sometimes I dream it's me that done it."
8. \_\_\_\_\_ "I done it out of pity - because he hadn't any aunt."
9. \_\_\_\_\_ "Hallo, he's stopped! - Look out, he's turning. Don't let him get away."
10. \_\_\_\_\_ "Tom, you pitch around and talk in your sleep so much that you keep me awake half the time."
11. \_\_\_\_\_ "That's good enough for rubbishy common things - especially with gals, cuz they go back on you anyway, and blab if they get in a huff - but there orter be writing 'bout a big thing like this. And blood."
12. After Tom got home late from the graveyard, how did Aunt Polly make him feel badly the next morning?
  - (A) she wept
  - (B) she beat him
  - (C) she wouldn't speak to him
  - (D) she wouldn't give him breakfast
13. To Tom and Huck, the howling of a stray dog meant
  - (A) the dog was lost
  - (B) someone would die
  - (C) someone had died
  - (D) the dog was sick

14. Who told Aunt Polly that Tom had been out all night?  
(A) Mary (B) Sid  
(C) Tom (D) Muff
15. Instead of saying Muff was a "goner," Tom could have said that Muff was  
(A) asleep (B) running away  
(C) going to die (D) drunk
16. Muff went back to the graveyard in order to  
(A) look at the body (B) give himself up  
(C) bury the body (D) get the knife
17. How did Tom feel about Muff's arrest?  
(A) glad (B) doubtful  
(C) amused (D) disturbed
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18. The townspeople felt that Injun Joe was  
(A) admirable (B) frightening  
(C) ridiculous (D) ignorant
19. The author would probably agree that crowds of people  
(A) never get excited (B) can always recognize the truth  
(C) act like wild animals (D) don't always make good decisions
20. Tom and Huck vow not to reveal the murderer's name because  
(they dislike Dr. Robinson; they fear Injun Joe).
21. Their vow is signed in (blood; ink).
22. The boys believe if the pact they have sworn is broken  
(they will have to leave St. Petersburg; they will die).
23. Sleeping some distance from the boys as they write their vow is (Injun Joe; Muff Potter).
24. Aunt Polly is shocked to learn that Tom has shared his Painkiller with (Sid; the cat).
25. Becky considers Tom to be (a show-off; a well - mannered boy).

## CAUSES

26. \_\_\_\_\_ Because the boys are terrified by what they have just witnessed,
27. \_\_\_\_\_ Because they fear Injun Joe would kill them if they said what they knew,
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Tom suggests that because Muff is drunk,
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Because the howling dog is facing Muff Potter,
30. \_\_\_\_\_ Since Aunt Polly claims Tom will send her to an early grave,
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31. \_\_\_\_\_ Because Muff Potter is not clean by habit,
32. \_\_\_\_\_ Because he wants to retrieve his knife,
33. \_\_\_\_\_ Since Potter's knife is found near the corpse,
34. \_\_\_\_\_ Since God does not strike Injun Joe with lightning as he unravels his lie,
35. \_\_\_\_\_ Because Tom's conscience does not leave him alone,
36. \_\_\_\_\_ Because Becky Thatcher has stopped coming to school,
37. \_\_\_\_\_ Because Aunt Polly believes everything she reads,

## EFFECTS

- A. Tom and Huck believe he has sold himself to the devil in return for protection.
- B. Tom and Huck believe Muff is in danger.
- C. he is considered guilty of the crime.
- D. the boys swear not to tell what they saw in the graveyard.
- E. he has difficulty sleeping at night.
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- F. he may not know that Injun Joe killed Dr. Robinson.
- G. Tom regrets sneaking out that night and promises to change.
- H. they flee the graveyard.
- I. Potter returns to the crime scene.
- J. the townspeople are suspicious when they find him washing himself.
- K. she purchases quack medicine from health journals.
- L. Tom loses interest in games and everything else.